

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1 1. A method comprising:  
2       transmitting information by:  
3               transmitting an executable to a remote location over a network;  
4               generating data, wherein at least part of the data is generated while the  
5       executable is being transmitted; and  
6               transmitting the generated data to the remote location over the network.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein a client at the remote location receives the transmitted  
2       executable and the generated data and the client includes a client processor that executes  
3       the executable to process the data.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2 wherein the transmitted executable is received by the client before  
2       the generated data is received and the executable causes the client computer to indicate  
3       that client computer is waiting for the data.
- 1 4. The method of claim 2 wherein a first portion of the generated data is received by the  
2       client before a second portion of the generated data and the executable causes the client  
3       to indicate that the first portion has been received before the second portion is received.
- 1 5. The method of claim 2 wherein a first portion of the generated data is received by the  
2       client before a second portion of the generated data and the executable causes the client  
3       processor to process the first portion before the second portion is received.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1 wherein a first portion of the data is generated before a second  
2       portion of the data and at least part of the first portion of the data is transmitted while the  
3       second portion is being generated.
- 1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein the information is transmitted in response to a request for  
2       information.
- 1 8. The method of claim 7 wherein the generated data is transmitted in response to a request  
2       for data separate from the request for information.

- 1 9. The method of claim 1 wherein transmitting the information further comprises:  
2 transmitting to the remote location a web page containing a directive to a web  
3 browser to request the executable; and  
4 receiving a request for the executable from the web browser, wherein the executable  
5 is transmitted to the remote location in response to the request for the executable.
- 1 10. An article comprising a machine-readable medium which stores machine-executable  
2 instructions operable to cause a machine to:  
3 transmit information by:  
4 transmitting an executable to a remote location over a network;  
5 generating data, wherein at least part of the data is generated while the  
6 executable is being transmitted; and  
7 transmitting the generated data to the remote location over the network.
- 1 11. The article of claim 10 wherein the instructions cause the machine to generate a first  
2 portion of the data before generating a second portion of the data and transmit at least  
3 part of the first portion of the data while generating the second portion of the data.
- 1 12. The article of claim 10 wherein the instructions cause the machine to transmit the  
2 information in response to a request for information.
- 1 13. The article of claim 10 wherein the instructions cause the machine to transmit the data in  
2 response to a request for the data separate from the request for information.
- 1 14. An apparatus comprising:  
2 a storage system which stores:  
3 machine readable instructions, and  
4 an executable; and  
5 a server processor which executes the computer readable instructions to respond to a  
6 request for information by:  
7 transmitting the executable to a remote location over a network;  
8 generating data, wherein at least part of the data is generated while the  
9 executable is being transmitted; and

transmitting the generated data to the remote location over the  
network.

15. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the executable comprises instructions operable to  
cause a client processor at the remote location to process the data.

16. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein the executable is received at the remote location  
before the generated data is received and the executable causes the client processor to  
indicate that client processor is waiting for the data.

17. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein a first portion of the data is received at the remote  
location before a second portion of the data and the executable causes the client processor  
to indicate that the first portion of the data has been received before the second portion is  
received.

18. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein a first portion of the generated data is received at the  
remote location before a second portion of the generated data and the executable causes  
the client processor to process the first portion of the generated data before the second  
portion is received.

19. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein a first portion of the data is generated before a second  
portion of the data and at least part of the first portion of the data is transmitted while the  
second portion is being generated.

20. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the information is transmitted in response to a request  
for information.

21. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the generated data is transmitted in response to a  
request for the data separate from the request for information.